

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| IN RE:           | : | CHAPTER 7               |
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| SARAH GOLDSTEIN, | : | BANKR. NO. 24-10179-AMC |
|                  | : |                         |
| Debtor.          | : |                         |

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| ANDREW R. VARA,        | : |                       |
| UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, | : | ADV. NO. 24-00121-AMC |
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| Plaintiff,             | : |                       |
|                        | : |                       |
| v.                     | : |                       |
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| SARAH GOLDSTEIN,       | : |                       |
|                        | : |                       |
| Defendant.             | : |                       |

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**JOINT STATEMENT CONCERNING  
PARTICIPATION IN MEDIATION PROGRAM**

Plaintiff Andrew R. Vara, the United States Trustee for Region 3, and Defendant Sarah Goldstein, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, state they decline to participate in the court-annexed mediation program.

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